

care or medical services for such illness or condition notwithstanding that the evidence of connection of such illness or condition to exposure to a toxic substance at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, during the period described in clause (i) is not categorized as sufficient or modest in the most recent list published under section 399V-7(2) of the Public Health Service Act.”.

(2) **FAMILY MEMBERS.**—Section 1787 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) **CONTINUATION OF CARE.**—For the purposes of ensuring continuation of care, any individual who has been furnished hospital care or medical services under this section for an illness or condition shall remain eligible for hospital care or medical services for such illness or condition notwithstanding that the illness or condition is no longer described in section 1710(e)(1)(F) of this title.”.

(3) **TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS FOR PROGRAM.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall transfer \$2,000,000 from amounts made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical support and compliance to the Chief Business Office and Financial Services Center of the Department to be used to continue building and enhancing the claims processing system, eligibility system, and web portal for the Camp Lejeune Family Member Program of the Department.

**SA 4327.** Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT ON STRATEGIC SEAPORTS.**

Section 50302(c)(6) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(C) **INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT ON STRATEGIC SEAPORTS.**—In selecting projects described in paragraph (3) for funding under this subsection, the Secretary shall consider infrastructure improvements identified in the report on strategic seaports required by section 3515 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116-92; 133 Stat. 1985) that would improve the commercial operations of those seaports.”.

**SA 4328.** Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS FOR NATIONALS OF AFGHANISTAN EMPLOYED THROUGH A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, GRANT, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.**

(a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States recognizes the immense contributions of the nationals of Afghanistan who worked, through cooperative agreements, grants, and nongovernmental organizations in Afghanistan, in support of the United States mission to advance the causes of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Afghanistan;

(2) due to the close association of such nationals of Afghanistan with the United States, their lives are at risk; and

(3) such nationals of Afghanistan should be provided with special immigrant status under the Afghan Allies and Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note; Public Law 111-8).

(b) **SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS.**—Section 602(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note; Public Law 111-8) is amended by inserting after “United States Government” the following: “, including employment in Afghanistan funded by the United States Government through a cooperative agreement, grant, or nongovernmental organization, provided that the Chief of Mission or delegated Department of State designee determines, based on a recommendation from the Federal agency or organization authorizing such funding, that such alien contributed to the United States mission in Afghanistan”.

**SA 4329.** Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title VIII, add the following:

**SEC. 821. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACT CLAUSES REQUIRING COVID-19 VACCINE.**

Notwithstanding Executive Order No. 14042 (86 Fed. Reg. 50985; relating to ensuring adequate COVID safety protocols for Federal contractors) and the Safer Federal Worker Task Force order dated September 24, 2021, and entitled “COVID-19 Workplace Safety: Guidance for Federal Contractors and Subcontractors”, the Department of Defense may not require any contractor or subcontractor at any tier to impose a workplace COVID-19 vaccine mandate as a condition of entering into a Federal contract or subcontract, including by including a contract clause to such effect in a Department of Defense contract.

**SA 4330.** Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal

year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XII, add the following:  
**Subtitle H—Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act**

**SEC. 1291. SHORT TITLE.**

This subtitle may be cited as the “Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act”.

**SEC. 1292. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

It is the policy of the United States—

(1) to strengthen the prohibition against the importation of goods made with forced labor, including by ensuring that the Government of the People's Republic of China does not undermine the effective enforcement of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307), which prohibits the importation of all “goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced or manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by . . . forced labor”;

(2) to lead the international community in ending forced labor practices wherever such practices occur through all means available to the United States Government, including by stopping the importation of any goods made with forced labor, including those goods mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region;

(3) to actively work to prevent, publicly denounce, and end human trafficking, including with respect to forced labor, whether sponsored by the government of a foreign country or not, and to restore the lives of those affected by human trafficking, a modern form of slavery;

(4) to regard the prevention of atrocities as a priority in the national interests of the United States; and

(5) to address gross violations of human rights in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region—

(A) through bilateral diplomatic channels and multilateral institutions in which both the United States and the People's Republic of China are members; and

(B) using all the authorities available to the United States Government, including visa and financial sanctions, export restrictions, and import controls.

**SEC. 1293. STRATEGY TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF GOODS MADE THROUGH FORCED LABOR IN THE XINJIANG UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS REGION.**

(a) **PUBLIC COMMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall jointly, and in consultation with the United States Trade Representative, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Labor, publish in the Federal Register a notice soliciting public comments on how best to ensure that goods mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part with forced labor in the People's Republic of China, including by Uyghurs, Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, Tibetans, and members of other persecuted groups in the People's Republic of China, and especially in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, are not imported into the United States.

(2) **PERIOD FOR COMMENT.**—The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide the public with not less than 60 days to submit comments in response to the notice required by paragraph (1).

(b) **PUBLIC HEARING.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 45 days after the close of the period to submit comments under subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Labor, the United States Trade Representative, and the Secretary of State shall jointly conduct a public